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5. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I called Representative Stephen J. Solarz (D., N.Y.) and spoke to him about the briefing for himself and Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) set for 30 June. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

6. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I called Jack Brady, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, and refreshed his memory regarding the request of Cliff Hackett, also on the Committee staff, to see a sensitive document on Italian politics. After discussing the matter with Brady, it was decided that I would call Hackett and tell him that the document was a working paper and contained information revealing intelligence sources which the Director had a responsibility to protect and therefore we could not provide Hackett with the document. If necessary, I will also state that the matter had been discussed with Brady.

7. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Dr. Benjamin Cooper, Professional Staff Member, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, regarding conference deliberations on the Federal Energy Administration Extension Act. Dr. Cooper said that due to a number of complications the conferees had not yet focused on Title 5 of the bill; Title 5 would establish an Office of Energy Information within the FEA that could draw on energy-related information of other Federal agencies. Since under current law FEA's legislative charter expires on 30 June, the Congress may opt for a bill extending the Agency for 30 days, in which case disposition of the provisions in Title 5 in which we are interested would be put off probably until after the July recess.

✓ 8. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Bill Shattuck, Counsel to the Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, House Judiciary Committee, called to let me know that Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) was planning on introducing an amendment to the Government in the Sunshine bill changing the language to the (b)(3) exemption in the Freedom of Information Act. He read me the language over the phone, and I told him I would get back to him tomorrow.

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(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute; provided: that such ~~statute~~ statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public, or (B) establishes criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld.

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